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NEWS OF THE MORNING.

In New York Saturday Government bonds were quoted at 122 1/2 for 107; 112 1/2 for 104 1/2; sterling, 84 1/2 for 84 1/2; 107 1/2 for 107 1/2; silver, 107 1/2.

The stock market opened in San Francisco yesterday with a small rise in Commodities. There was little change in the others. Business was fairly active. In the outside list the Quilts continued weak.

The weekly New York bank statement shows a reserve decrease of \$8,433,000.

San Charles Dilke was married at Chelsea, England, Saturday, to Mrs. Mark Pattison.

The Arizona militia are being rapidly equipped for service against the Apaches.

A National Convention of Socialists is to be held in Cincinnati this week.

Small-pox is spreading in New York city. Specimens to the amount of \$39,236.70 was exported from New York last week, and \$1,750,481 was imported.

M. M. Wood committed suicide at Quincy, Ill., Thursday.

A man and woman killed themselves in Central Park, New York, Saturday.

Rain prevented the races at Brighton Beach and Coney Island Saturday.

The Colorado Democrats have nominated Hon. Wilbur Stone for Supreme Judge.

A negro was hanged and then shot by a mob near Miami, C. S., Saturday.

Several United States Consuls were appointed by the President Saturday.

The recent Mormon mission sent to India was an utter failure.

Forty-six small-pox deaths occurred in Montreal Saturday.

It is reported that Germany has acknowledged Spain's claim to Yap.

The Duke of Newcastle has joined the Roman Catholic Church.

Fighting occurred Saturday between Serbian and Bulgarian troops.

A Catholic church and residence were burned Friday at Cherokee, Miss., because the 30th was a fire in Los Angeles, Oct. 2, 1885.

The anti-Chinese excitement continues at Seattle, W. T.

The State Spotters' Convention adjourned Saturday at Chicago.

May Carroll, 6 years old, was fatally burned near Jackson, Arkansas, Saturday, by her clothing taking fire.

Two San Francisco country farmers have failed, owing liabilities of \$119,000 and the other \$27,500.

A train yesterday brought 2,300 whites and Chinese to Victoria, where they were discharged from the Canadian Pacific Railway.

John Alexander has been arrested in Arkansas for a murder committed in Texas thirty-two years ago.

Mrs. Dreese has been convicted of murder in the first degree at Little Falls, New York, for killing her husband.

The election in France took place yesterday. It is reported that Poincaré, the French Premier, has taken possession of Herat, and has ordered the inhabitants to quit the town immediately.

Ex-Congressman Charles Clayton, President of the Merchants' Exchange of San Francisco, died last night of congestion of the brain.

In Spain, yesterday, 275 new cases of cholera were reported, and 112 deaths.

The King of Spain has recovered from his recent illness.

The Creek Legislature meets to-day at Okmulgee, Indian Territory.

One small-pox death was reported in Quebec yesterday.

A REVIVAL.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin or Life Among the Lowly" appeared in the year 1852. No other book of the age had such a sale. It was translated into many tongues and ran through several hundred editions.

Its writer was the central figure in the book world for a number of years, and probably had more personal attention paid to her than to any other author. Nine years after she gave her novel to the country the Union encountered the storm of rebellion. It is not to be denied that the sentiment that stood behind and upheld the Union of States against any separation from it of the slaveholding section, and the continuance of the institution of slavery, Mrs. Stowe's book greatly contributed. In fact, it made abolitionists by wholesale.

Thirty-three years have gone into the irreconcilable past since the story was launched upon the sea of public opinion, and yet to-day we find the demand for it sufficiently great to warrant a large and very cautious Eastern publisher to issue a new edition. It cannot be said that the literary merit of the book preserves its vitality, for it has very little of that quality—in fact, viewed from a literary standpoint, it is simply a plain, well-told tale. But the life of the volume is found in its appeal to human sympathies, and its fame grew because it was the boldest and most direct attack upon the system of human bondage.

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This problem of balloon steering appears to have been settled. On the 22d and 23d of September, in Paris, the Renard brothers successfully steered an air ship in any desired direction—up, down, east, west, north or south, before the wind or with the breeze, or on either quarter. The difficulty now remaining is the cost of the process, which is so as to be practically prohibitive of its use. The French war office had a large corps of investigators present at the experiments, and they were satisfied of the complete success of the invention. If now, it can be so adjusted and modified as to be economic, the business of ballooning will actually begin. In 1878 an attempt was made to steer a balloon from Hartford, Conn. It failed whenever the breeze exceeded a four-mile rate, as drifting to leeward could not be prevented. In 1879 a similar attempt was made at Montreal, and it was a complete failure. In 1883, at Paris, Brisson's contrivance for steering was tried with small success. On the basis of the Brisson invention the present results have been attained. It is admitted, however, that it cannot be worked in its present state for long distances, but we may reasonably assume that this difficulty will be overcome in due time.

The New York Irving Hall Democratic has simply voiced the true sentiment of the Democracy of the whole country, when on Tuesday night it resolved that "civil service reform is a heresy." That is precisely what the Democrats of the country,

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At New York Saturday L. E. Meyers ran half a mile in 1:56.25.

The races at Brighton Beach were postponed Saturday on account of rain.

The Colorado Democratic State Judicial Convention nominated Hon. Wilbur Stone for Supreme Judge.

George Bassett and an unknown woman committed suicide in Central Park, New York, Saturday.

M. M. Wood, a reporter, committed suicide at Quincy, Ill., after writing up an account of his own death.

About \$5,000 in aid of the Parnell Parliamentary fund was raised at a meeting in Chicago Saturday night.

Cloven Graham, an abductor from New York, was arrested at Springfield, Mass., Saturday, with \$25,000 in his possession.

The yacht Genesta will not sail before Thursday. It is reported that New York she will be sold before then and not sail at all.

The weekly bank statement at New York shows a reserve decrease of \$3,455,000. The banks now hold \$41,400,000 in excess of the 25 per cent rate.

The Socialistic Labor Party of North America will hold a national convention in Cincinnati the 5th, 6th and 7th of October, at 409 Vine street.

The Interior Department has been informed that Governor Chas. H. Smith of Alaska, on September 15th, and has entered upon the discharge of his duties.

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